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(Senator Beidle)

**Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Consumption-Only Nonprofit
Swim Club License**

This bill establishes a consumption-only nonprofit swim club license in Anne Arundel County and authorizes the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a nonprofit swim club. The license holder may allow club members and their guests to bring beer, wine, and liquor onto the licensed premises for on-premises consumption. The bill limits alcohol consumption to a designated area of the swim club, during a designated event, and up to five days per year, unless the board authorizes additional days. The license holder must provide notice to the board at least 10 days before a designated event at which alcohol is consumed. During a designated event, alcohol consumption may occur between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. The license fee is \$100 annually, and a club may pay an additional fee of \$50 per day for up to three additional days. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Anne Arundel County revenues increase minimally, beginning in FY 2027, to the extent consumption-only nonprofit swim club licenses are issued under the bill. Anne Arundel County expenditures are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Maryland's 23 counties, Baltimore City, and the City of Annapolis all have boards of license commissioners who issue and enforce retail alcoholic beverages licenses in their jurisdictions. Within each jurisdiction, the most common types of retail licenses are Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D licenses. Each license authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages in a different manner. These include licenses for clubs, nonprofits, and special events. License fees are collected for county use, and the board administers and enforces licenses with existing staff.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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